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Scout Week Feb. 7-13 51st Anniversary

With the theme, "Strengthen America, Character Counts," Cubs, Scouts and Explorers all over America will join together during Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, in celebrating the start of the second half century of the greatest youth movement in the world.

Seidner, Scout Week Head

Frederic J. Seidner, account supervisor for the Public Relations Board, Inc., and a member of the Council's Public Relations Committee, has been appointed chairman for Boy Scout Week. His committee will coordinate Scout Week Activities.

Nation-Wide Kick Off

Seidner said that a national kick-off of Boy Scout Week will be held on Sunday, February 5th at 7:00 P.M. on the Ed Sullivan Show on CBS-TV. A rededication of the nation's Scouts to the Scout Oath will be led by one of the 12 Eagle Scouts selected from the 12 Regions to make the "Report to the Nation." In addition, numerous radio and television tributes to Scouting are planned during Scout Week.

Special Unit Activities Planned

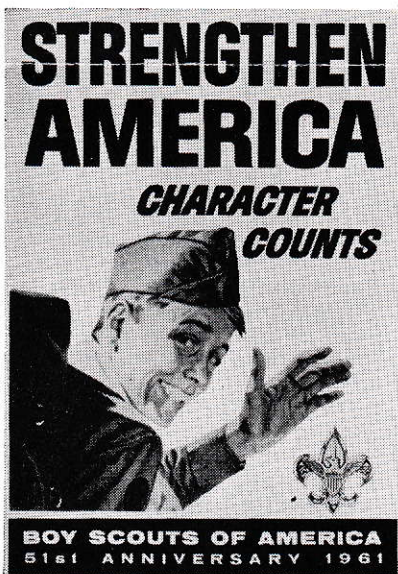
Special Unit Activities are planned by most Units during Scout Week. These take the form of Blue and Gold Dinners, Parent Night programs, Courts of Honor, Father and Son Nights and many other ways of celebrating Scouting's birthday.

Window Display Contest

A Council-wide Scout Week Window Display Contest which was announced in a bulletin to all Unit leaders has had a brisk response and insures the story of Scouting being before the public during Scout Week. District Activities Committees will judge the displays on Saturday or Sunday, February 11 or 12, according to an announcement by Council Activities Chairman Angus Macdonald. All Window Display entries will receive a participation certificate with top windows receiving a gold, blue or red seal based on point evaluation.

The beautiful 17 minute color film, "Trail to Manhood" telling the story of the Camp Capital Campaign, is available to your Unit for Scout Week programs. To reserve this 16 mm. sound film narrated by Alex Drier just call FInancial 6-1505.

CAMP DRIVE IN FULL SWING



Can You Top This?

The honor of winning the first Commissioner Wanzer Award went to Troop 417 sponsored by the Union Ave. Methodist Church in Stockyard District. Scoutmaster Jim Leuring and the hard hitting parents of the Troop quickly exceeded contributions from over 50% of their cards for an excellent total of \$1,260. They were followed quickly by Troop 701 sponsored by the Brotherhood of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church in Calumet District which brought in \$1,422.



To win the Commissioner Wanzer Award a Unit must score 70 out of a possible 100 points based on three important criteria:

1. Participation by organizing one or more solicitation teams (1 worker needed for each 5 parents in the Unit).
2. 100% coverage of all cards.
3. Money—at least 50% of the Unit's objective (Objective can be determined by figuring every individual prospect's full potential at \$2.00 per month for 30 months or ... \$60.00).

Million Mark Passed

With \$1,085,000 subscribed at this writing (greater by the time you get your COUNCILER), our Camp Capital Campaign for \$3,800,000 is in full swing. Having passed the first milestone, we are surging toward the second.

About 5,000 campaigners are seeing prospective subscribers throughout the Chicago Council area—and that's quite a few people. By mid-February, 43 district and area kick-off sessions will have completely launched the Scout Family and Public Phase of our project. The Loop Division will have its kick-off meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 15, thereby putting additional power in the campaign organization.

Posters Tell Need

Hundreds of our campaign posters are up at CTA and Illinois Central stations. Our billboards are spreading over the city and our car cards are in buses and L and subway cars. Through the courtesy of the American National Bank & Trust Co., LaSalle and Washington, a colorful and interesting series of displays boosting the campaign were displayed through the last half of January and scheduled to remain in place until February 6.

Aside from the special 60-second television movie strip "lifted" from the campaign movie, "Trail to Manhood," special TV slides are making the rounds of the stations and being "plugged." An additional print of "Trail to Manhood" has been released for TV showings, the stations taking turns.

Newspaper Mats Available

Available are newspaper mat displays of the campaign's Norman Rockwell poster and several community newspapers already have ordered them for publication. If you are acquainted with newspaper editors, tell them that the campaign office can supply them with these mats in the following column widths: 8 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 3. Editors can get these free by telephoning the campaign office — FInancial 6-1505.

R. G. Knight Shows How

There's money in those districts, all right. R. G. Knight, the Indian Boundary District Campaign Chairman, brought in a \$10,000 subscription from the Walgreen Co., plus another \$2,000 from Walgreen executives. The Commissioner Staff is

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Woodbadge Graduates



Eldrid Johnson (left), Council Training Committee member presents Woodbadge beads and neckerchiefs to the Council's newest recipients of the coveted awards, (left to right), Paul Kimmel, Calumet District, Don Michelsen, Frontier District and Al Broberg, Greater Roseland District. The Awards were made at a recent Woodbadge reunion at Valley View.

The Camp Capital Campaign is the *only* campaign which will be conducted by the Chicago Council during 1961. The campaign goal includes operating funds to be used during the year of 1961. The remaining amount is for the improvement and development of the Council's camps.

Council Woodbadge Training Is Part of World Fellowship

The Chicago Council will conduct a Woodbadge training course this summer at Valley View marking the third successive year for such courses in this Council. It is one of only three Councils in Region Seven which have been accredited to conduct their own Woodbadge Courses. The Course lasts eight days and is a rugged outdoor experience in living the patrol method and learning all Scout skills.

Candidates for the course, which is limited to 32 men, must have demonstrated outstanding volunteer leadership ability and must sign an obligation to serve in district and Council training courses for a period of at least six months.

Woodbadge training was started in 1919 in England by Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of Scouting. The training consists of three parts. All candidates first take the rugged eight day practical camping course. Then they complete a series of written questions and projects, and apply their knowledge over a six month period of service. Woodbadge Beads, replicas of the original beads presented by Baden-Powell to the graduates of the first Woodbadge Course, are presented to those who successfully complete the course. The Chicago Council has had 83 men successfully complete all the steps for the Woodbadge Beads. You can find out how to apply from your District Training Chairman.

Ron Temple Elected National OA Chief

Ron Temple, 20, chief of the Owasippe Lodge of the Order of the Arrow, national society of Scout honor campers, was elected National Chief of the Order at a recent meeting of the National Committee at Springfield. Ron has been on the camp staff of Camp Blackhawk for the past four seasons as a steward and commissioner. He is an Asst. Scoutmaster of Troop 534 sponsored by St. Mark's Methodist Church in South Shore District.



Ron Temple

Temple will organize and preside at the annual National Conference of the Order of the Arrow to be held next August at the University of Indiana at Bloomington. Over 3,000 delegates will attend from throughout the country.

Ron, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Temple, Maywood, is a holder of the Explorer Silver Award. He is a junior in pre-medicine study at the Chicago branch of the University of Illinois which he entered after graduation from Marshall High School in 1958. He was granted the Vigil Honor of the Order of the Arrow last year, one of about only 100 so honored in Chicago Council history. He has been active with the Order of the Arrow for six years.

Have You Done Your Good Turn Today?



These Scouts from Troop 157 made posters with safety slogans and "picketed" shoppers during the holidays. Here with their Scoutmaster, John Clayton, they show their work to Deputy Scout Executive, John A. Troike. They are representative of thousands of Chicago Council Scouts who have done "good turns" during the past year for others in many different ways. Has your Unit planned a Unit "good turn" for your institution or community lately? We don't suggest helping little old ladies across the street against their will, but putting into practice the Scout Slogan, "Do a Good Turn Daily," is one of the most satisfying and dynamic ways of teaching boys to feel responsibility to others.

Tax Deductible Scouter Expense

Recognizing that many of you spend a considerable amount of out-of-pocket money in behalf of Scouting we remind you that the following are deductible items for income tax purposes according to the 1954 Code of the Treasury Department provided you substantiate them with adequate records: pocket transportation expenses to and from Scouting events and meetings, uniforms, insignia and their maintenance and cleaning, actual unreimbursed expenses when attending conventions, training conferences, regional meetings and events outside the Council including transportation, and reasonable expenditures for meals and lodging while away from home, contributions, stationary, mailing, telephone, serving of refreshments at meetings, cost of training literature, equipment and supplies.

Staff Changes

In recent staff changes announced by Deputy Scout Executive John A. Troike, Austin District Scout Executive Leon Smith has become District Executive of Tri-Ridge District, Mahlon Butz, Asst. District Executive in Indian Boundary District has become District Executive in Austin District and Jay Gott, Tri-Ridge District Executive, has been promoted to District Executive in the DuPage Area Council with headquarters in Lombard, Ill. The changes became effective on February 1st. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to all three of these men as they assume their new responsibilities.

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Welcome New Units

1218, Fort Dearborn, Church of Holy Trinity West Side Christian Parish; 3830, Trailblazer, Kesser Maariv — Hebrew; 2836, Thunderbird, Berry Memorial Methodist; 3031, Thunderbird, Addison St. United Church of Christ; 3846, Arrowhead, Irving Park Presbyterian; 2992, Arrowhead, Calvary English Evangelical Lutheran; 981, Indian Boundary, Kiwanis Club of Edgebrook; 2077, Indian Boundary, Portage Park Presbyterian Church; 2943, Indian Boundary, St. Monica's Catholic Church; 3009, Pathfinder, Humboldt Evangelical Brethren Church; 2996, Portage, Duets of Tabor United Church of Christ; 1343, Lake Shore, St. Clara Catholic Church; 3443, Lake Shore, St. Clara Catholic Church; 3341, Lake Shore, Woodlawn Baptist Church; 1550, Lake Shore, Holy Mount Zion Pentecostal; 4550, Lake Shore, Holy Mount Zion Pentecostal; 2767, Calumet, Bowen High School PTA; 779, Greater Roseland, Progressive Missionary Baptist Church; 3759, South Shore, St. Columbanus Catholic Church; 3564, South Central, Tabernacle Baptist Church; 3524, Prairie Avenue Baptist; 3178, South Central, Vernon Baptist Church; 178, South Central, Vernon Baptist Church; 524, South Central, Prairie Avenue Baptist; 564, South Central, Tabernacle Baptist Church; 2575, South Central, St. Mary A.M.E. Church; 3688, Forest, Southwest School PTA; 3438, Southtown, Hope Presbyterian Church; 3605, Southtown, Normal Park Baptist; 3661, Southtown, St. Mary of Mt. Carmel; 401, Stockyards, Holy Name Society St. David; 5425, Stockyards, Holy Names Society Visitation; 454, Stockyards, St. Gabriels Roman Catholic Church.

YOUR LIVING MEMORIAL

When making your will or revising it you are urged to consider generously the character building and citizenship training program of Scouting. The following language should be used in your bequest:

"I hereby give and bequeath to the Chicago Council, Boy Scouts of America, a corporation organized not for profit under the laws of the State of Illinois, and now located at 9 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, the sum of (insert amount)."



These happy Scouts have a real big reason for their smiles. They've been awarded their choice of a \$50.00 Savings Bond or one of 25 Ranger bicycles contributed by the Chicago Sun-Times and Daily News to top ticket salesmen of GANG SHOW tickets. The winners received their good news from 1960 GANG SHOW chairman Robert Kinzig just two days before Christmas.

Annual Meeting to Be Held at McCormick Pl.

The 51st annual meeting of the Chicago Council will be held on April 29 at McCormick Place according to plans just announced. It will begin with a coordinated committee meeting at 3:00 P.M., the annual business meeting at 4:30 P.M. and a colorful dinner meeting at 6:30 P.M. to which all Scouters, wives and friends will be invited. The dinner plans include an impressive ceremony to award Silver Beavers and an outstanding national personality as speaker. Tickets at \$5.25 for the dinner will be made available shortly.

No Dropped Units

Marquette District, 10 months; Austin District, 9 months.

Net Gain in Units

Lincoln Park District, 25 months; South Central District, 25 months; Fort Dearborn District, 18 months.

Net Gain in Boys

Greater Roseland District, 20 months; Fort Dearborn District, 18 months; Lake Shore District, 12 months; Marquette District, 8 months.

Camp Capital Campaign

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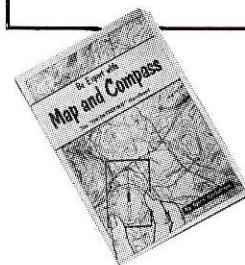
hard at work, too. They have brought in 144 pledges for a total of \$14,293, as we go to press.

We salute Commissioner Wanzer Award winners, Troop 701, Calumet District, for bringing in \$1,422, and Troop 417, Stockyard District, for rounding up \$1,260. This is a good looking trophy and it can be won in this campaign by Neighborhood Commissioners, Assistant District Commissioners, District Commissioners, and units.

We Must Move Fast

"The remaining few weeks will slip away swiftly—before we are aware of it," said General Chairman R. Douglas Stuart. "In this period, we must not pause, we must push on to our goal with enthusiasm and determination. We must see every prospect because every individual and organization is a factor in helping us raise the money which our Chicago Council Boy Scouts need so very urgently."

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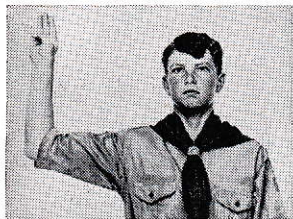
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Owasippe to Receive Many Improvements

This is the third in a series of articles which explain some of the Camp Development Plans which will become reality upon the successful completion of the current Camp Capital Campaign.

One of the oldest Scout camping grounds in America, the Owasippe Reservation, is due to receive a major face lifting if the Camp Capital Campaign is brought to a successful conclusion. The camps are located near Whitehall in Muskegon Coun-



Soup's On!

ty, Michigan. This year will be the 50th year of Scout camping at Owasippe.

Through a program of careful maintenance all the original buildings, many over 40 years old, have been kept serviceable through their years of hard usage by thousands of Scouts. These buildings need to be supplemented by new ones to take care of the increased needs created by additional campers.

Land Expanded to 10,000 Acres

The Council Executive Board has acquired an additional 8,200 acres which added to the 2,700 acres used over the years will make a wonderful base of over 10,000 acres to develop the camp.

A long range plan of development has resulted from five years of careful study. The contributions of Chicagoland people will provide for economical expansion of facilities so greatly needed.

Six New Section Camps

Six new section camps will be established. Each section camp will have 12

troop campsites, increasing the camp capacity from 4,000 to 6,000 boys. Four of the six new section camps will have double-purpose swimming pools designed to permit total use by two troops at the same time while preserving unit identity. The section camps will be served by chapels, rifle and Mo-Skeet ranges and will have access to a canoe base.

Central Service Facilities

Central service facilities will be provided in order to achieve maximum efficiency and economy of operation. Centralization of basic camp services eliminates costly structural and operational duplications and permits flexibility of choice as to housing, feeding and fee structure.

Leader Housing

Adequate staff facilities will be provided to attract qualified and more effective personnel. The Council's adult volunteers who give unstintingly of their time and energy throughout the year will be provided with adequate facilities for their families at camp so that those who might otherwise be unable to attend camp because of family vacation plans will be attracted to Owasippe.

Fairchild to Head Labor Lunch-O-Ree

George E. Fairchild, president of the Chicago Building Service Employees' Union and general secretary-treasurer of the International Union, will serve as chairman of the 1961 Labor Union Lunch-O-Ree.



George E. Fairchild

This year's Lunch-O-Ree will be the second run by organized labor in the Chicago area for Scouting. Last year's effort resulted in \$25,000 being raised for the Council. The Lunch-O-Ree committee is working hard to raise \$50,000 this year to contribute to the Camp Capital Campaign.

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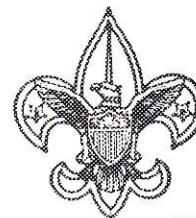


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